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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
OGATA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/019,501)
PCT Filing Date: July 3, 2000)
§371 Date: December 31, 2001)
For: AGENT FOR AMELIORATING)
LOW VASOPRESSIN LEVEL)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-15, as follows:

1. (Amended) Agent for ameliorating low vasopressin level comprising at least one substance that inhibits the binding between parathyroid hormone-related peptide (PTHrP) and a receptor thereof.
2. (Amended) The agent for ameliorating low vasopressin level according to claim 1, wherein the substance is an antagonist against a PTHrP receptor.

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